

# UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



## 2015 MERLOT

\$32.30

### Nose:

- Black cherry
- Menthol
- Cassis
- Spice box
- Blackberry

### Palate:

- Black currant
- Molasses
- Coffee
- Cocoa
- CherryT

### Vintage Notes:

The 2015 vintage started off about 3 weeks ahead of normal with bud break early on April 7th. We then had one of the longest, hottest summers on record. Fortunately, it ended early with an exceptionally cool September, enabling us to hang the fruit long enough to get the benefits from the cooler autumn nights.

CASES 584 | CSPC 687566 | ALC. 14.2% | BRUX 26  
pH 3.5 | T.A.6.7 | R.S. 0 g/L

AGING: 18 MONTHS FRENCH OAK, 30% NEW  
PICK DATES: SEPTEMBER 24TH, 29TH & OCTOBER 15TH